

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Saturday
Fair—Continued Cold

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$.99%
SILVER, FOREIGN	66%
COPPER	.13%
LEAD	4.70

PRICE TEN CENTS

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FRANCE WANTS GREATER TONNAGE THAN JAPAN

Balfour Says England Favors Abolition of Submarines

BRITISH SAY PLANS IF CARRIED OUT WILL WRECK NAVAL RATIO

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan of the 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although it was not entirely revealed, the British delegation understands the French plan provides for the construction of 35,000-ton super-dreadnaughts in ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 against 150,000 for Japan.

Italy, although indicating its disapproval of such a program, is said to have told the arms conference that it France constructs ten such ships, Italy must carry out a similar building program. The announcement of the French proposal struck the arms conference circles with stunning force.

The proposal was so wholly out of accord with the theories on which the naval conferences have proceeded up to this time that there was a strong inclination in British and American circles not to take it seriously.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 2,000,000 tons stronger than the British or American allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the conference.

RESCUE-EULA IS SHIPPING BIG TONNAGE

The Rescue-Eula Mining company whose property comprises the Rescue-Eula, Last Thought and Maggie May claims at Tonopah, is making a very satisfactory showing in both its shipments and mine development. Shipping of good ore is in progress on the 900 and 1100 levels.

On the 900 level the stope has reached a length of 80 feet, where the vein will average from two to three feet in thickness. This ore will run \$60 to the ton.

On the 1100 level where a stope 150 feet long has been run, there is from three to four feet of good milling ore. There does not appear to be any diminution in the size of the ore bodies on either level as the work is being carried on.

During the week ending December 10, shipments aggregating 365 tons of ore of an average value of \$37.10 per ton went forward, which is better than \$13,000 in gross values.

COLD THIS MORNING

The temperature dropped rapidly last night and this morning at 6 o'clock it had reached a minimum of 15 degrees. The hour before was five degrees warmer.

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Local Observer, United States
Weather Bureau:
Temperatures 5 a.m. Noon
Current 20 28
Wet bulb 16 23
Relative humidity 45 44
Temperatures, Extreme
1921 1920
Maximum yesterday 51 37
Minimum yesterday 25 25

BEN HUR IS PLEASED WITH ORE SHOWING

R. J. Kelly, director of the Ben Hur Mining company, which recently purchased the Kincaid and Shiedley lease on the C. O. D. claim belonging to the Hudson Mining and Milling company's estate, returned last evening from an inspection of camp Royston and more particularly the old incline shaft workings of the Hudson company, in company with other directors of the latter corporation who are here from Salt Lake City.

After a thorough inspection of the numerous workings on the Best Chance claim, Mr. Kelly took time to look over the ground comprising the new acquisition of the Ben Hur company. He states that although the work that has been done to date has reached a depth of but 15 feet, the vein which has been developed already shows a width of 3 feet, with values holding up in excellent fashion. The first 12 inches of the vein will assay \$76.26 while the other 2 feet assays \$22.90, making an average across the entire vein of better than \$40.

As soon as the machinery arrives that has been ordered much better progress will be possible and the property will be placed in the shipping class before many weeks.

CALIFORNIA INVADDED BY NEW PARTY

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The non-partisan league will be introduced into California with a convention at Modesto on January 13, it was announced by Walter Thomas Mills, campaign manager. An executive committee will be named at the meeting and arrangements made for an active participation by the league in state politics.

The league, according to Mills, will declare for the establishment of state markets, handling of the unemployment problem by the state, the development of natural resources, and exemption from taxation of farms and homes.

FIRE AT NOON DOES \$500 DAMAGE

An alarm of fire was turned in today at about 12:50 P. M. for a conflagration at the three-room dwelling just north of the Pullman saloon, and when the fire department arrived the interior was in flames and badly damaged. Two lines of hose were run and their streams were played upon the burning structure. The high pressure was in evidence at this conflagration and the water ripped the shingles off the roof in fast order. Had the high pressure been in evidence at the Airdome fire on the 27th of November but little damage would have resulted to adjoining property.

The burned building was owned by Dee Morris and was not insured. The damage is estimated at \$500.

PUBLISHERS ARE ASKED TO DEFEAT BILL

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16.—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers association, called upon all members of the organization as well as publishers generally, to use their best efforts to defeat House bill number 6058 on the ground that "no such mischievous interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

FRENCH BOATS CAPTURED BY SPANISH NAVY

(By Associated Press)
MADRID, Dec. 16.—The Spanish cabinet Monfraz has captured two French sailing vessels, which were conveying arms and ammunition to the Moroccan insurgents, and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation, it was announced today in an official report.

TACKS STREWN ON STREETS IN STRIKE ZONE

(By Associated Press)
OMAHA, Dec. 16.—Fourteen men said to have been trying to halt a street car carrying workmen enroute to the packing plants in the zone affected by the strike in the packing industry, were arrested by the police. Police Captain Allen reported the streets leading to the packing houses strewn with thousands of tacks, some with heads an inch in diameter, which he presumed had been placed to handicap persons using automobiles to get to the plants.

HOOVER IS APPOINTED ON RIVER GROUP

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hoover was designated today by the president as the representative of the federal government on the commission appointed by the Western States for the allocation and distribution of the waters of the Colorado river basin.

FAMOUS SILVER PAH MINE CHANGES HANDS

The famous Silver Pah property at Lone Mountain, where considerable work was done in the 70's, has just been sold by the owners, J. F. Mallon and Roger Dougherty of Tonopah, to a Mr. Merrill of Los Angeles.

Rich ore was shipped from the mine for many years after it was opened up almost 50 years ago, and the property shows the presence of sufficient ore to make it profitable today.

The new owner started in yesterday to deepen the shaft a distance of 300 feet, on which an entirely new outfit of machinery will be installed. The consideration in the deal was not stated.

HUDSON SHAFT WILL BE SUNK TO THE 600

A meeting of the directors of the Hudson Mining and Milling company was held last evening to decide upon the definite plan of procedure for the work that will be prosecuted at the company's property at Royston. Those present were J. R. Walker, C. A. Walker, and A. H. Jones, of Salt Lake City, W. H. Royston, R. J. Kelly and Joe Wilson of Tonopah, and Flaminio Tabaracci of Royston.

It was decided to purchase a full complement of the machinery necessary to put down the present incline shaft another 300 feet, rather than to start another shaft at this time. The immediate necessity for doing additional deep work was thought, the paramount feature for accomplishment. Bids have already been called for on a contract for doing this additional sinking, and as soon as the necessary machinery is secured for the work, a contract will be let and the work will start immediately. The machinery will be purchased locally so that no time will be lost in commencing operations.

It was also decided that while the sinking of the shaft is in progress, no other development will be undertaken in the main shaft, nor will any attempt be made to raise ore except what is encountered in lowering the shaft. The intention of the company is to accomplish the work planned in the least possible time, in order that something definite may be learned of the formations under ground.

The work already accomplished in the incline shaft has proven the existence of the ore vein as persisting into the true country rock of the district, which is a mighty good indication of the permanence of the camp.

The departure of J. R. Walker and C. A. Walker for Salt Lake City this morning indicates their satisfaction with the arrangements that have been made for the future work of the company. The other gentlemen will remain for another day at least and visit some of the Tonopah properties before returning home.

MILLIONAIRE IS DECLARED INCOMPETENT

(By Associated Press)
BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—William W. Wendt, a millionaire manufacturer of Buffalo and Los Angeles, was declared incompetent to handle his own affairs by a jury here today. Wendt's eccentricities, according to the evidence, included giving up his home here to live in a cheap hotel; carrying about in his pockets bonds worth several thousand dollars; claims a close acquaintance with the royal families of Europe; and writing of strangely worded letters. He was a heavy whiskey drinker, his average indulgence being three drinks during the day, and a quart at night.

PORTABLE PHONES IN FIRE EQUIPMENT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—One recent addition to the equipment of the San Francisco Fire Department is a portable telephone, by which Fire Chief Thomas R. Murphy can telephone his commands to firemen working in burning buildings. In the past, messengers have been used to carry instructions from the chief, on the outside, to the firemen working at the blaze. The telephone equipment is so arranged that one of the first men to arrive at the fire carries the wires into the building. On the "inside" and there is a receiver.

BERGER SEES PRESIDENT ABOUT DEBS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Victor Berger, the Wisconsin socialist, who was twice refused a seat in the House, called at the White House today and, it was understood, appealed to the chief executive in behalf of Eugene V. Debs, the imprisoned socialist leader. Berger said he found that President Harding had a "big heart." He declined to comment further upon his call.

GRAIN RATE REDUCTIONS SUSTAINED

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The reduced rates on grain, grain products, and hay in the Trans-Mississippi territory, which the carriers recently sought to have suspended, for six months, were sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, to go into effect December 27.

GERMAN CASE DISCUSSED BY COMMISSION

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 16.—The Allied Reparations commission, at its meeting to consider the German question of its inability to pay the next two installments in full and requesting an extension of time, virtually agreed that the commission itself should take definite action on the request instead of referring the question to the allied governments.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The reply of the allied reparations commission to the note of the German government announcing its inability to pay the next two reparations installments will be forwarded to Berlin tonight.

NEW SCHOOLS THAT FOLLOW THE CHILDREN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Schools for children of migratory laborers, the first institutions of their kind ever established in the United States, have been opened in the San Joaquin valley of California. The schools follow the laborers from place to place as they move from one harvest to another, seeking employment. Establishment of the schools was provided for by the last California Legislature. They are conducted by the state department of education.

IRISH ARE FREE PARLIAMENT ACKNOWLEDGES

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Both houses of the British parliament overwhelmingly ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State.

UNDERSEA CRAFT ARE DECLARED "WEAPONS OF ASSASSINATION"

ELKS ANNUAL CHARITY WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Elks Annual Charity of 1921 will go down in the annals of 1921 as one of the most successful efforts on the part of the antierd herd that has ever been given in Tonopah. From early last evening, until the wee small hours of this morning, a steady stream of happy people on pleasure bent crowded the spacious rooms of the Elks home, intent not only on their own pleasure but seeking to have as well the best interests of the lodge at heart in its efforts to raise a goodly sum for the needy families of Tonopah at Christmas time.

Fully a thousand people attended the gladtime entertainment. Breathing space was at a premium on the dancing floor, and at the close of every dance the cries of "More, more" to the already thoroughly tired musicians drowned out the barkeeper's cries of "Just one more paddle left." For more than three hours the big banquet room of the lodge was filled to overflowing with a hungry horde that revelled in the delicious cakes and sandwiches, furnished by the ladies.

Everything from shams of old stock to sacks of flour was weighed in the prizes offered at the numerous games, in front of which a crowd four-deep struggled with one another to see who would get rid of his money first. Everybody was happy, everyone present considered he was having the best time of all, and all were glad that they were there for one of the highest and most successful entertainments that has been staged in Tonopah in years.

BOUNDARIES OF ULSTER TO BE SETTLED

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier and Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster committee, arrived in London for negotiations regarding Ulster's position under Irish settlement. Craig told newspaper men that he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster boundaries, which the treaty stipulated were to be fixed by the commission. "The present position appears to throw us back to where we were in 1914," he said.

LABOR COMMISSIONER WILL ENFORCE LAWS

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Bell's at the eight-hour day for women was written into the statutes to be enforced has been expressed by Walter G. Mathewson, of San Jose, California's new commissioner of labor. Mathewson, who moved to San Francisco recently to enter upon his new duties, also is of the belief that the claims of every worker, no matter how friendless, should be investigated promptly.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Arthur J. Balfour, the head of the British delegation, gave notice that Great Britain would propose the total abolition of submarine. The announcement also said that Balfour would take the submarine question before the open session of the conference. British spokesmen have said, however, that the British acceptance of the 5-5-3 ratio plan was in no way contingent upon the total abolition of the submarine. Balfour's proposal that submarines should be abolished as lawful naval weapons. The British contend that the question of the use of all submarines involves a world policy. Naval opinion in the American, Japanese and French, and presumably the Italian groups is understood to be in opposition to the British contention that submarines are of necessity "weapons of assassination."

NAVAL BASE REJECTION IS DEATH CAUSE

(By Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 16.—The opinion of those regarding the death of Congressman John A. Butler, whose body was found late yesterday in the Tennessee river at Washington, is still puzzled by the cause of the fatal accident. Butler was found floating in the river, and it was believed that he had been struck by a boat. The cause of the accident is still a matter of speculation.

OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—Congressman Butler's death, which occurred during the evening of hard work and worry after the delay in government action of the Alameda naval base, is the expression of the opinion of many of the naval base's supporters.

Butler was a close friend of the late Senator Stanford.

BUTLER THEATRE

TODAY
America's Greatest Actor
LIONEL BARRYMORE
in
"JIM THE PENMAN"
From the famous stage play.
Starting story of a band of desperate crooks who upset the London world by clever forgeries.
and
Screen Snapshots of Famous Movie Stars in private and professional life.
TOMORROW
GARETH HUGHES
in
"Garments of Truth"
and
a Mack Sennett Comedy—
"The Cop"
Monday
"THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL"
with more famous stars than has ever been assembled in one picture.